

Remarks:

This preliminary amendment is made primarily to add claims for subject matter that was disclosed but not specifically claimed in the application as filed. It also includes minor corrections to a few paragraphs of the specification.

More particularly, new claim 24 recites the subject matter of specification paragraph [0123]. The following chart identifies the claim number on the left and the specification paragraph number that provides antecedent basis for the claim.

<u>Claim Number</u>	<u>Specification Paragraph(s)</u>
1 (currently amended)	[0107], [0110], [0117]
2 (original)	[0118]
3 (original)	[0107]
4 (original)	[0120], [0121]
5 (original)	[0124], [0125], [0126]
6 (original)	[0128]
7 (currently amended)	[0129], [0130]
8 (original)	[0131]
9 (original)	[0132]
10 (original)	[0133]
11 (original)	[0134]
12 (original)	[0136]
13 (original)	[0137]
14 (original)	[0137]
15 (original)	[0137]
16 (original)	[0138]
17 (original)	[0139]
18 (original)	[0141]
19 (original)	[0142]
20 (original)	[0141]
21 (original)	[0158]
22 (original)	[0159]
23 (original)	[0159]

24 (new)	[0123]
25 (new)	[0127]
26 (new)	[0127]
27 (new)	[0143]
28 (new)	[0145]
29 (new)	[0145]
30 (new)	[0150]
31 (new)	[0151]
32 (new)	[0152]
33 (new)	[0153]
34 (new)	[0155]
35 (new)	[0156]
36 (new)	[0156]
37 (new)	[0160]
38 (new)	[0161]
39 (new)	[0161]

If a Notice of Allowance cannot be entered at this time for any reason, or if an examiner's amendment would place the pending claims into condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (727) 507-8558 is requested.

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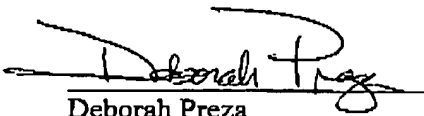
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(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Preliminary Amendment, including Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 1743, Attn: Brian J. Sines, (703) 872-9310 on April 30, 2004.

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